



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JULIO L. PIMENTEL, Ph.D.
EXAMINER: DR. SUSAN UNGAR
APPLICATION #: 08/888,202
FILED : July 7, 1997
GROUP ART UNIT : 1642
FOR : "DECREASED FAT ABSORPTION WITH AN ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY"

Office Action Response/Amendment

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231
November 1, 2002

Dear Commissioner:

In response to The Office Action dated August 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is an Application Assignment transferring ownership from Ximed Group LLC. to myself, Julio L. Pimentel. Also enclosed is a request for change of correspondence address, revocation of power of attorney and required fee.

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